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SENATOR FELLMAN: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I think before I can vote for this bill, I'd have to ask Senator Fellman at least one question. Do you yield to a question?

SENATOR FELLMAN: Yes, yes.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Fellman, I really thought that the Jewish people were doing rather well and then I read in the paper this morning that there was quite a controversy over one of their generals and the way he operated in the October war. And they thought that he didn't do too good a job and that they were talking about having to replace him. So I would think before that I could possibly vote for such a bill, I would have to have a report on the stability of the forces in Israel at this time in case another war would come up.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Would it help you, Senator, if I told you that I once was a reserve officer in the Army here and I'd be happy to go over there and volunteer.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I'd think that would be great.

PRESIDENT: You're weakening the bill, Senator.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I went to the infantry school at Fort Benning long ago. I'd be happy to volunteer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fred Carstens.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Well, I....more or less pass now. I was going to ask if the gnomes of Zurich had anything to do with this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I'd have to oppose LB845 for...not for the reason of the last amendment. If we're going to go from eighty to ninety percent, I think a lot of these banks out in the state have been trying to get as much of this cattle business as they could, wish they didn't have it now. I remember in the 20's when these banks closed up. And they over-borrowed and the cattle market went bad. The land market went bad and everything went bad and we just closed the banks. So I think they should have more reserve than ninety percent....than ten percent.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: In response to Senator Simpson's comment, I just want him to know that they're exporting two Irish brigades of the IRA and the Jewish tides are about to take a turn for the better.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes. Senator Keyes passes. Are you ready for the question? The question is, I believe, Senator Fellman, to advance the bill as advanced....as amended. Is that correct? That is the motion. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. This requires 25 votes. If you're going to vote, please vote. Senator Fellman. Clerk will record.